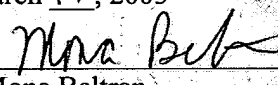




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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002 for five (5) months from October 16, 2002 to March 17, 2003. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7, applicants may file a response on the next succeeding day that is not a Sunday if the time period for taking action falls on a Sunday. Applicants have done so. Thus, the response is timely filed. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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